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# THE CALENDAR

- October 2nd:** West Suburban Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Dr. Joseph D. Talbot. Topic: *Management of a Financially Healthy Practice*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Oak Park Club, 721 Ontario Street, Oak Park.
- October 2nd:** Southtown Dental Study Club: Regularly weekly luncheon meeting. Englewood Y.M.C.A., 66th Street and Union Avenue. 12:00 m.
- October 6th:** Northwest Side Square Table: Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Irving Park Y.M.C.A., 4251 West Irving Park Road. 12:00 m.
- October 6th:** Chicago Dental Society: Regular monthly meeting. Pre-meeting speaker: Hal Totten, well-known sports announcer. Topic: *Broadcasting and Sports*. Speaker for scientific session: George W. Crane, Ph.D., M.D. Topic: *The Psychological Strategy of Handling People*. Pre-meeting speaker, 8:00 p.m. Business session, 8:30 p.m., immediately followed by scientific session. Red Lacquer Room, Palmer House.
- October 7th:** South Suburban Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speakers: Drs. E. L. Aison, M. K. Hine, B. J. May and J. H. Hospers. Topic: *The Diagnostic Round Table Clinic*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Harvey Elks Club, Harvey.
- October 7th:** West Suburban Round Table: Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Speaker: George Wessinger, Ph.D. Topic: *Chemistry As Applied to Dental Problems*. Oak Manor Hotel, 213 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park. 12:00 m.
- October 7th:** West Side Dental Forum: Regular weekly luncheon meeting. Speaker: Dr. Beulah Nelson. Topic: *Factors Influencing Malocclusion*. Solick's Restaurant, 4207 West Madison Street. 12:00 m.
- October 7th:** Kenilworth-Winnetka-Glencoe Study Club: Regular monthly meeting. Election of officers. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Business session, 7:00 p.m. Indian Trail Tea Room, 507 Chestnut Street, Winnetka.
- October 7th:** Lake County Dental Society: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Dr. Warren Willman. Topic: *Manipulation of Amalgam*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Glen Flora Country Club, Waukegan.
- October 8th:** Northern Illinois Dental Society: Annual two-day meeting. Faust Hotel, Rockford, Illinois.
- October 10th:** Professional Interfraternity Conference: Banquet. Toastmaster: Ernest Palmer, State Director of Insurance under Governor Horner. Speaker: Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Dinner and floor show. Tickets, \$2.50 per person. Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel. Details appear on page 11 of this issue.
- October 13th:** North Side Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: S. A. Hamrin, Director of the University College, Northwestern University. Topic: *The Professions Face the Future*. Buffet supper, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. South Room of the Marine Dining Room, Edgewater Beach Hotel.
- October 14th:** Englewood Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Clark G. Kuebler. Topic: *An Antidote to Defeatism*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Hotel Hayes, 64th Street and University Avenue.
- October 14th:** North Suburban Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Eugene W. Skinner, Ph.D. Topic: *Dental Materials and Their Uses*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Orrington Hotel, Evanston.
- October 14th:** Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Dr. Preston Bradley. Topic: *Are You in a Rut?* Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Del Prado Hotel, 5307 South Hyde Park Boulevard.
- October 17th:** Northwest Side Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Symposium on *Full Dentures*. Speakers: Drs. James H. Pearce, Richard Holc and Henry Glupker. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lions Club, 4306 West North Avenue.
- October 19th:** West Side Branch: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Dr. Edward J. Ryan. Topic: *How to Kill a Dental Practice*. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Graemere Hotel, Washington Boulevard and Homan Avenue.
- October 27th:** American Dental Association: Beginning of five-day meeting, Houston, Texas. Headquarters: Rice Hotel.



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## Interesting Program Opens New Series of Monthly Meetings on October 6

Hal Totten Is Pre-Meeting Speaker and Dr. George W. Crane,  
the Essayist for the Evening

Hal Totten, famed National Broadcasting Company sports announcer, will appear in person at the opening meeting of the season at the Palmer House on next Monday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock. He will do a bit of forecasting anent the approaching football campaigns and possibly pick the winner of the Big 9 Conference; which shouldn't be so hard to do. Hal Totten has a fund of stories, intimate glimpses of the players, and his talk will be both humorous and informative.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Immediately following Mr. Totten's talk there will be a short business meeting dealing mostly with routine matters. There are two resolutions to be presented. One has to do with the prize essay contest approved by the Board of Directors which will be voted upon and the other with prizes for sports events sponsored by the Society which will necessarily have to lay over for thirty days before being finally acted upon.

The essayist at the scientific session will be the well-known psychologist, Dr. George W. Crane of Northwestern University. Dr. Crane has chosen as his subject, *The Psychological Strategy of Handling People*. Beginning with his test of human motivation, he will discuss the laws that motivate human beings, showing how man utilizes some

but misses out on a lot of others. Dr. Crane conducted a survey a few years ago to determine the patient's reaction to his dentist. He found out, much to his amazement, that intelligent people are apt to change dentists for some silly or trivial reason. In fact, 80 per cent of them change for personal reasons while 20 per cent change because of, what might be called, mechanical reasons. Dandruff, grimy finger nails and those dour twins of odor, halitosis and hircismus, chase away more patients than do ill-fitting dentures or upside-down inlays. Dr. Crane will endeavor to show the members of his audience how to better their approach to prospective patients. If you've ever been the victim of those long pauses in conversation or maybe have been so panicky that you couldn't think of a good word to break an embarrassing silence, get Dr. Crane's formula.

### DINNER MEETINGS DISCONTINUED

By a decision of the Board of Directors the dinner meetings have been discontinued. The advance in food costs have made it necessary for the hotels to up their prices and it was felt that the attendance would not warrant the effort. However, to those of you with jaded appetites let it be known that the Palmer House has six dining rooms.—  
*James H. Keith.*

# A.D.A. Convention in Houston October 27-31 Will Feature Many Outstanding Speakers

## Dentistry in the National Defense Program Will Be the Theme of the Meeting

The eighty-third annual meeting of the American Dental Association in Houston is keynoted as *Beginning a New Century of Dental Progress*. Needless to say, it will be the most momentous dental convention since the last world war. National defense now assumes foremost place on our horizon, and dentistry plays no small part here. Outstanding speakers will address the general sessions and the Dental Preparedness Committee will hold special meetings.

### GENERAL SESSIONS

The speaker for the first session will be Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*; his subject will be *American Medicine Prepares*. The third general session will be addressed by A. E. Rowlett, past president of the British Dental Association and treasurer of the *Dentaire Federation Internationale*. On October 29, Dr. Wilfred Robinson, President of the American Dental Association, will be the speaker at the Dental Preparedness Committee's meeting. Lieutenant Colonel Carlton S. Dargusch, deputy director of the Selective Service System, Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbank, commander of the Army Dental Corps, and Lieutenant Commander C. Raymond Wells, United States Naval Reserve chief dental officer, Selective Service System Medical Division, will also address this meeting. Past president, Dr. C. Willard Camalier, will preside.

Apart from the defense aspects, this convention will be highlighted by over one hundred papers to be presented at eight scientific sessions. More than four hundred clinicians will take part in the general clinic programs, and one hundred scientific and health exhibits as well as a like number of technical exhibits will be shown.

The new Sam Houston Coliseum will house the clinics and exhibits. The general sessions will be held in the Coliseum's Music Hall, fully air-conditioned and seating two thousand persons. To date reservations reveal that eight thousand dentists will arrive in the convention city from all parts of the country to enjoy true southern hospitality.

### CHICAGOANS

Many Chicago men will be in attendance at the meeting in various capacities. Delegates from Chicago who will attend the meetings of the House of Delegates are: J. R. Blayney, R. W. McNulty, Glenn E. Cartwright, Frank A. Farrell, Leo W. Kremer, LeRoy E. Kurth, William E. Mayer, Harold W. Oppice, Harold W. Welch, Joseph B. Zielinski and Melford E. Zinser. Their alternates are J. J. Guerrero, Fred E. Haberle, Harold Hillenbrand, Luther W. Hughes, Robert I. Humphrey, James H. Keith, Robert G. Kesel, W. A. J. Link, W. I. McNeil, Vincent B. Milas, William C. Phillips and W. R. Scanlan. Chicagoans who will give clinics at the meeting are: Paul L. Lane, C. E. Waterman, J. M. Hirsch, R. C. Rudder, J. H. Keith, R. M. Morange, S. H. Goodfriend, A. H. Tamarin, D. W. Phillips, W. D. Raber, Henry L. Boris, and Frank A. Farrell. Among the essayists are: Arne F. Romnes, E. C. Pendleton, H. W. Oppice, S. D. Tylman, L. W. Morrey, Balint Orban and Harold L. Hansen, director of Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association.

The governor of the State of Texas and the mayor of Houston have proclaimed the week of October 27 as Dental Health Week.—Waldemar A. Link.

# Chicago Dental Society Announces an Award to be Given for Essays on Dental Subjects

Winning Essays to Be Presented at Opening General Session of 1942 Midwinter Meeting

Cash prizes totaling \$500.00 for the two best essays on dental subjects are offered by the Chicago Dental Society, the winners to present their essays at the opening general session of the 1942 Midwinter Meeting. The first award offered is \$300.00 and the second, \$200.00. As previously announced, the Meeting will be held at the Palmer House on February 23, 24, 25 and 26. The purpose of this competition, according to Dr. Glenn E. Cartwright, President of the Society, is to encourage scientific research and investigation in dentistry in the hope and expectation that new knowledge in the dental field may be developed and disseminated.

## RULES

*Eligibility to Apply for Participation.* Any American Dental Association member or other person of scientific attainment affiliated with a recognized institution in the dental field shall be eligible to apply for permission to enter the competition. The Chicago Dental Society through its duly appointed Committee shall pass upon the qualifications of applicants. Application forms may be secured upon written request to the Chicago Dental Society, 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

*Character of Essays.* Each essay submitted must represent an original investigation and contain some new significant material of value to dentistry. Proposed subject matter must first be submitted in synopsis form at the time of application and approved by the Chicago Dental Society.

*Prizes.* Two prizes are to be offered, a first prize of \$300.00 and a second prize of \$200.00; however, the award committee shall reserve the right to omit awards, if in its judgment none of the entries is worthy.

*Presentation of Winning Essays.* The authors of the two winning essays will be invited to present them at the opening general session of the Midwinter Meeting, it being understood that, irrespective of the number of co-authors or collaborators, only one shall be invited. The expenses of the winner will be paid by the Chicago Dental Society on the same basis as regularly invited Midwinter Meeting essayists, that is, round trip railroad fare and pullman accommodations to Chicago, plus a small allowance sufficient to cover out of pocket expense, such as hotel accommodations and meals.

## PUBLICATION

*Ownership and Publication.* The two winning essays are to become the property of the Chicago Dental Society and will be published in the most advantageous manner. All other essays will be returned to their respective authors.

*Mechanical Specifications.* All essays must be typewritten on a good quality 8½ x 11 white paper, double-spaced, with 1 inch margins, using one side only. While no hard and fast rule is established, it is suggested that essays be from fifteen to twenty-five pages in length exclusive of bibliography, illustrations, tables and charts.

*Final Date for Acceptance of Entries and Future Policy.* No essays will be considered for this competition unless submitted to the Society on or before December 31, 1941. It is proposed that this award will be an annual affair hereafter; therefore, beginning with the 1943 competition, essays must be submitted not later than November 1 preceding. Should the Chicago Dental Society at any time decide to discontinue the award, announcement to this effect will be made in the dental press not later than May 15 of the year preceding.

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## OCTOBER 5 DEADLINE FOR HOSPITAL CARE GROUP

Members of the Society have until October 5 to complete applications for membership in Plan for Hospital Care on behalf of themselves and their families, it was announced last week by Dr. Harold W. Oppice, Secretary. Inquiries directed to the Society and Plan offices during the past few months indicate that a number of members not previously enrolled will take advantage of this application opportunity, the announcement said. There are now 600 members of the Society enrolled; with family members, the group includes approximately 1,200 persons.

Since the group first became effective, 401 cases have been hospitalized for a total of 2,763 hospital days, with hospital charges aggregating \$19,746.61 fully provided by the Plan. Total Plan payments for 60,000 hospitalized members are now approximately \$3,000,000, the Plan office reports. The Plan now protects more than 300,000 people in the Chicago area.

All members of the Society not already enrolled are eligible to apply for Plan membership during the current application period, and to name their husbands, wives, and unmarried children as family members in the Plan. Plan membership includes twenty-one days of hospitalization each year for each member in semi-private hospital accommodations, unlimited use of hospital operating and delivery rooms, anesthetics, ordinary drugs, dressings and medications, necessary x-ray and laboratory examinations, and emergency hospital service to accident victims. Plan members who choose a private room receive an allowance of \$4.50 a day toward the cost of the room; other hospital services as listed above are included without charge for private room patients as well as for those who occupy semi-private accommodations.

## STUDY CLUB PLANS PROGRESSING

Plans are under way and will soon be completed for the renewal of Study Club classes, according to an announcement by the Study Club Commission of which Dr. George W. Hax is Chairman and Drs. George W. Teuscher and Charles E. Waterman, the other members. The courses scheduled will be given by Drs. E. D. Coolidge, Balint Orban and Joseph G. Weinmann in periodontia at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery; Dr. Rudolph O. Schlosser in complete dentures at Northwestern University Dental School; Dr. Stanley D. Tylman in acrylics at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Interested members are asked to watch these pages for the official announcement and details of the courses which will be published in the near future.

## SOCIETY OUTING HUGE SUCCESS

The Chicago Dental Society annual golf outing held at Medinah Country Club on September 10 was the most successful one in the history of the Society, Dr. B. Placek, Chairman of the Sports and Pastimes Committee, announced. The attendance during the day was 159 and 156 stayed for the dinner in the evening. The prizes, numbering sixty, were distributed after the dinner, first prize going to Dr. J. Earl Harris with a score of 76. Dr. Lee F. Whitson took second prize with a score of 80. Both these men have been first prize winners previously; last year it was Dr. Whitson and the year before, Dr. Harris.

This excellent showing in attendance was remarkable because of the fact that the affair was staged so late in the season. It is hoped that next year facilities can be obtained earlier.

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ORDER A.D.A. APPOINTMENT BOOK NOW

The 1942 American Dental Association appointment book is now available and members are urged to order theirs now as orders will not be accepted after the limited supply is exhausted.

The book contains valuable Association information as follows: Biographical Sketch of S. P. Hullihen, District Map of A.D.A., A.D.A. Organization Chart, A.D.A. Code of Ethics, 1941-42-43 Calendar, Daily Appointments, List of Certified Dental Materials A.D.A. Research Commission, Accepted Dental Remedies, Council on Dental Therapeutics, List of Books and Package Libraries (A.D.A. Library), List of Dental Health Educational Material, Bureau of Public Relations, Patient Recall Service, and Beneficial Circle Plan.

This new appointment book is 7 by 10 inches in size, is bound in black imitation leather with gold lettering and it lies flat when open so that each week's appointments can be seen at a glance. The price is \$1.00 and 25 cents additional for the individual's name stamped on the cover. Send your check or money order to the Bureau of Public Relations of the American Dental Association, 212 East Superior Street, Chicago.

## MANY NEW EXHIBITS AT A.D.A. MEETING

The Scientific and Health Exhibits in the new Sam Houston Coliseum promise to present a tabloid of "dentistry in progress." In the spacious, well lighted and adequately ventilated 71,000 square feet an unusually large number of new exhibits will be shown. Among the timely and authoritative exhibits a few are: The Army Medical Museum's, *Activities of the Army Dental Corps*; The United States Public Health Service's, *Dental Activities of the United States*

*Public Health Service*; V. H. Kazanjian's *Surgical and Prosthetic Restorations of the Face and Jaws*; Dr. George M. Hollenback's *Instruments and Methods Used in Testing Filling Materials*. Exhibits from Chile and Argentina will also be on display.

Dr. Leo F. Marré, Chairman of the Scientific and Health Exhibit Committee for the American Dental Association meeting on October 27 to 31, urges all members in attendance to spend as much time as possible visiting the exhibits.

## PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY BANQUET ON OCTOBER 10

The banquet of the Professional Interfraternity Conference will be held in the Terrace Room of the Morrison Hotel on Friday, October 10. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* while Ernest Palmer, State Director of Insurance under Governor Horner, will preside as toastmaster. An excellent dinner will be served, to be followed by an entertaining floor show. The tickets per plate are \$2.50 and may be obtained from your fraternity representative or from H. C. Wright, 222 West Adams Street, Franklin 3476. The representatives and their fraternities are: Dr. R. W. McNulty, Delta Sigma Delta; Dr. James A. Nowlan, Xi Psi Phi, and Dr. Paul H. Hoeffel, Psi Omega. Make your reservations early and obtain the choice tables.

## STATE TRANSACTIONS FOR 1941 STILL AVAILABLE

There is still an opportunity to obtain your copy of the Illinois State Dental Society *Annual Transactions* for 1941. Send your check or money order for one dollar to Dr. L. H. Jacob, 634 Jefferson Building, Peoria.



# **DR. GEORGE W. CRANE**

*discusses*

**"The Psychological Strategy of  
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# Community Fund Begins Drive for Funds Throughout the City on October 3

The Dental Profession Is Asked to Give Generously  
by the Dental Committee

Through a committee headed by Dr. Frederick B. Noyes, members of the Chicago Dental Society have been invited by the city's 1941 Community Fund campaign leaders to aid in raising their goal of \$3,583,000 for the coming winter's battle against hunger, destitution and disease, the battle to "preserve our priceless freedom, maintain our American way and protect our democracy from within," as those leaders put it.

## DRIVE OPENS

The drive officially opens on October 3, and with business conditions and the general state of the city's prosperity generally improved, officers of the Fund say they confidently hope to be over the top by December 15.

Dr. Noyes will be assisted in this year's campaign within the profession by the entire committee which conducted such a successful drive for contributions in 1940 and he will have in his group one additional member as well, Dr. Glenn E. Cartwright. Dr. Charles W. Freeman, whose energy as last year's committee chairman contributed so largely to the good work that was done, will again give unremittingly of his time and energy as will Drs. Fred W. Gethro, William H. G. Logan, and Harold W. Welch.

## DENTAL COMMITTEE

The Dental Committee in the campaign joins some 50,000 other men and women in the professions and throughout the industry of the city who will do their part to help carry on the Community Fund's great work this year. Campaign Chairman James S. Knowlson, president of Stewart-Warner Corporation, who like all the rest of them is unstintingly giving his time and energy to the great

annual fall and winter task, points out that this army of volunteer workers costs the organization not one penny and that, therefore, 96 cents of every dollar subscribed goes exactly for the charitable purposes for which it is contributed. All costs of operating and administering the Fund, the campaign included, are only 4 cents on the dollar, a low in eleemosynary works.

## GARDNER

Robert A. Gardner, president of the Community Fund of Chicago, points out that the dollar is divided into seven broad purposes in the work of the organization. He said:

"There is no better way for the professional man to give to charity than through the Fund. In this way he makes certain that the money he can afford will be devoted to the good purposes he gives it for. Broadly speaking, the dollar given through the Community Fund is divided as follows:

## DISTRIBUTION

"For relief of families in distress, 32 cents; care of poor, underprivileged, hungry and dependent children, 18 cents; hospital and clinical care for those unable to pay for it, 13 cents; education and recreational facilities which build—the preventive medicine of social work, so to speak—21 cents; nursing services, 3 cents; care of the aged, 2 cents; certain specialized services, 7 cents, and only 4 cents for operation and administration."

These things are pointed out by the Dental Committee to their fellows in the profession in urging them to be as generous as possible in their contributions.

# Dental Relief Activities, Past and Present, Revealed in Special Report

By JAMES D. MERSHIMER

As special reporter to cover committee activities of the Society our duties started with an invitation to attend a meeting of the Dental Relief Commission on August 14. Ten years ago, early in 1931, the late Harris W. McClain, then president, organized the "Free Clinic" Committee with this reporter as chairman. It was thought that the depression was about over then, but that a period of sixty or ninety days might remain, from February to May, in which the Chicago Dental Society could make some sort of organized contribution to the dental needs of the indigent of the city—there being no provision of any sort for emergency dental care for those entirely without funds. Equipment and space were furnished by Northwestern University Dental School, the dental dealers supplied materials and volunteers among the members manned three chairs by contributing their services one-half day each per week.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIT

It will be remembered that 1932 found the depression still in evidence, and our dental relief problem, now proven to be a permanent one, was even more acute by reason of our efforts of the previous year which had helped to arouse the public to dental needs. So, in 1932, limited grants were obtained from the Community Chest to operate a central examining unit, which in 1933 began to operate under grants from public funds, through the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, now the Chicago Relief Administration.

A great deal of time, thought and effort were contributed toward this new venture for organized dentistry. There were times when there was not the best cooperation between the society and public officials and not too much confidence in either one by the other.

It is not too late, however, to praise the man who gave so much of his time and effort in those trying days, Dr. M. D. K. Bremner, and the staff of volunteer extractors who contributed a great deal to the success of our early efforts. This writer worked with Dr. Bremner and with others who succeeded him as chairman and appreciates, perhaps better than anybody else, his contribution during that time.

## RELIEF COMMISSION

Today, the committee is set up as a three-man commission, each man serving three years with but one member retiring per year. At the meeting on August 14, the Chairman, Dr. Harold J. Noyes, was out of the city and in his place Dr. Harold W. Welch presided. Dr. Paul Hoeffel, the other member, was also present. Dr. Raymond J. Sauer, the superintendent of the Central Unit, was present as well as the representatives of the Chicago Relief Administration, Miss Edna Nicholson, Medical Director; her assistant, Miss Fried; Miss Barrett, the representative at the examining unit, and a shorthand reporter. President Cartwright was also in attendance, ex officio.

## MEETING

Those present at the meeting were given a neatly typed agenda before the meeting started. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, followed by discussion of unfinished and new business. Miss Nicholson's ability to cover every small detail in the dental care of the relief client is remarkable and at the same time she misses nothing in the matter of cooperation with the individual dentist in rendering professional service. Her insistence in leaving the quality of the service and all other

strictly dental decisions definitely up to Society representatives is admirable. Even in the case of a dentist who appeared to be billing the Chicago Relief Administration for services not performed, she was anxious that the committee interview the man before referring the case to the legal staff.

With regard to the work done by dentists, there is an occasional spot check of the dentistry performed for the relief clients, the last one showing about 88 per cent satisfactory and complete. It is the hope of all concerned that this good work is maintained and so enhance the reputation of dentistry as a profession with the public authorities.

During the progress of the meeting various interesting and informative tables and charts were discussed and each present furnished with a copy. Two of these were the monthly reports for June and July of the Dental Examining Unit, showing in detail the number of examinations, re-examinations, and the total number of services authorized and the cost of each. Another chart showing the expenditure per age group indicated the desirable tendency to spend more on the younger age group—two-thirds of all funds going for those under forty, and more and more going to children, despite the fact that the Cook County and school clinics take care of many of the children of relief families.

#### REFERRAL CHARTS

Another chart covered referrals for all medical care including physicians' calls, clinic care, hospital care, nursing care, prescriptions, obstetrical care, dental care, convalescent care and nursing home care. This chart showed the expenditure for dental care alone to be but 7.5 to 8.5 per cent of total for all medical care. The relatively small dental expenditure will no doubt be most gratifying to those who may have feared that such charitable service would cut in on private practice.

Since perhaps two hundred of our membership during the past ten years

have had an active part, and most of the rest a contributing part, in this effort of the Society to take part in the solution of the problems of dental service to the indigent, it was thought that these and others would appreciate the inclusion in this report of data obtainable upon visiting the Central Unit.

#### EXAMINING UNIT

Having been away from this work for five years, we felt sure that the service must have deteriorated without our sage advice and guidance. We almost feared to inquire concerning the deluge of complaints that must have been filed during the past year of sending all those difficult extractions to "Dr. Average Dentist" instead of caring for them at the Central Unit, with its exceptionally able and experienced staff. We had also heard it said that, since the unit had been moved to relief headquarters, and even the examining dentists placed on the Chicago Relief Administration payroll, we had lost the professional control and direction for which we had labored these many years to maintain. So, on the morning of August 22, we called at the Dental Examining Unit on South Seeley Avenue, near Madison Street. We found the unit in the old telephone "Seeley Exchange" building now taken over by the Chicago Relief Administration. Dental headquarters was on the first floor in a high ceilinged, airy suite of two rooms—a combination reception and assignment room and an examining room. The staff at the Unit consisted of Miss Fried, the Chicago Relief Administration representative who was temporarily in Miss Barrett's place, Miss Della Serritella, who has been with the Society in this work almost from the beginning, Miss Velek, Dr. Ray Sauer, the superintendent, and one of his assistants, Dr. John H. Felz. Dr. Felz and Dr. Malcolm Brooks, who share the duties of assistant examiner, were members of the old original staff on Dearborn Street.

## ADVANTAGES

Certainly the work seemed to be in the good and capable hands of those who could be trusted at all times in the past to look after the best interests of the profession. We questioned all in what was meant to be an adroit manner, taking all notes mentally. What had been lost in the way of control in the matter of dental relief? The answer was that all of the business management was lost and none of the professional direction; that since the officials of the Chicago Relief Administration took over the financial and bookkeeping end, they have showed increasing confidence in the Society's ability to assume all responsibility in every detail of professional direction, in fact they have insisted at all times that the Society be the judge in these matters. Dr. Sauer has nobody to answer to except the Commission, although his salary is paid by the Chicago Relief Administration, and has no administrative worries whatever.

How about the discontinuance of extracting at the Unit? Surely here the story would be different. It seems, however, that there have been very few complaints during the past year that this work has been referred out. The answer is that the less experienced extractor is able to take a little more time, if necessary, to get satisfactory results and that the patient prefers the private office and is less critical of post-operative sequelae than he is following clinic treatment.

## MORE COSTLY

Of course, it costs the Chicago Relief Administration a little more to operate the Unit and pay for extractions in private offices, since the extraction income

used to pay most of the overhead, but no objection can be made when relief workers want patients cared for in a private dental office instead of in a clinic. The less hectic and strenuous atmosphere at the Unit, with the extraction room eliminated, is much appreciated by all those employed there and is conducive to calm deliberation and consideration of the needs of the patients who are sent in for examination and assignment every morning except Saturday.

## BEST ARRANGEMENT

Perhaps the time has been too short to be conclusive, but it appears that the present set-up might well prove to be the best arrangement so far. Certainly the three-man commission functions better than a large committee where the Chairman usually does it all. There is nothing wrong with the Chicago Relief Administration assuming all the business responsibility as long as the Society retains professional direction, and the principle of rendering all services except examination and assignment in the private dental office is surely beyond criticism.

## CREDIT

Compliments are due all the way along the line. First, to the members of the Commission who give so freely of their time without compensation, then to the employees at the Unit, both professional and lay, to the members of the Society who care for the clients in their own offices at a fee which often must not cover the overhead, and to the officials of the Chicago Relief Administration who are most understanding and cooperative.

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## Board of Directors Holds First Meeting of Current Season on September 12

### Approval Given for a New Enrollment Period for the Plan for Hospital Care

The first meeting of the current season was held by the Board of Directors at the Palmer House on September 12. There was a full attendance of the Board and many items of business were transacted. Those items of general interest follow.

#### CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

*Permanent Record of American Dental Association Christmas Seal Contributions:* Upon the recommendation of Dr. A. Florence Lilley, representing both the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association, the Board of Directors ordered the establishment of a permanent card system to be set up in the Central Office on which will be kept a record of each member's contribution to the Christmas Seal campaign. No record will be kept of the amount contributed but simply whether or not a member contributed.

*Report of the Treasurer:* Dr. Leo W. Kremer, Treasurer, presented a comprehensive report on the Society's financial position and upon his recommendation certain funds were invested in United States Defense Bonds.

*Report of Finance Committee:* Dr. Luther W. Hughes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Midwinter Meeting and general budgets for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1941 and ending May 31, 1942. With a few changes the budget was adopted.

*Omission of Dinners for Monthly Meetings:* Because of the increase in the cost of food service, the Board decided that monthly dinner meetings would probably not attract a sufficient number of members to warrant their being held and, therefore, ordered the omission of the dinners for this current year but decided to retain the entertainment program which usually follows the dinner

meeting. The program will be presented before the body in the half hour preceding the opening business session.

*October Meeting Date Changed:* It was recently announced that the October meeting date would be changed from the third Tuesday to the first Tuesday in order to avoid conflict with the American Dental Association. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, a second change was made from that date to October 6 as the Palmer House notified us that it was unable to provide satisfactory meeting accommodations for the date first selected.

#### HOSPITAL CARE ENROLLMENT

*New Enrollment Period for Plan for Hospital Care:* Dr. Harold W. Oppice, Secretary, reported a rather brisk demand for a new enrollment period for the Plan for Hospital Care. In view of this, the Board authorized a period and named September 20 to October 5 as the effective dates. Any member who desires to take advantage of this group plan is privileged to do so providing he sends in his application to the Plan office during the official enrollment period.

*Report of the Midwinter Meeting Affairs Committee:* Dr. Leo W. Kremer, Chairman of the Committee, reported that his Committee had examined and approved a layout for the Exhibition Hall at the Palmer House together with a schedule of charges for booths. After due consideration, the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Committee.

*Report of Committee on Prize Essay:* Approval was given by the Board of the report of the Special Committee on the Prize Essay to be conducted in conjunction with the Midwinter Meeting. Details of this essay contest can be found elsewhere in this issue.



# NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

## ENGLEWOOD

The spirit of good fellowship and a keener interest in dentistry was more than evident among the eighty Englewoodians who gathered at the Hayes Hotel on September 9 for Englewood's first meeting of the current year. The evening was high-lighted by our essayists Sam N. Saletta, M.D. and Joseph E. Schaefer, who spoke on *Drug Allergy in Dentistry* and *Injuries to the Hard and Soft Tissues of the Head*, respectively . . . Well sir, the news is out and congratulations are in order for one of our congenial correspondents, namely J. J. McMahon, who became the proud father of a baby boy, 8 pounds, 10 ounces several weeks ago, and sharing equal honors, Hugh Feeney became the daddy of a boy, 7 pounds, 11 ounces last week . . . M. Walsh is completing his new home in Chatham Fields and George Lingen bought a home in the South Shore area . . . No doubt, after reading this column all summer, any news on vacations has become a bit trying, but it appears you fellows will have to digest these last few items and like it, as a few of the boys haven't recovered from the delirium of summer to assume a more serious demeanor . . . M. Hopkins has returned from Christie Lake, Michigan, recently, and liked the place so much that he bought a permanent summer home there . . . S. Becker is also back on the job after spending three months at his resort in Solon Springs, Wisconsin . . . C. Sinard and wife recommend Portage Point, Michigan, as very ideal for a rest . . . Louis Sasso, after absorbing all the scenery of California, tried one of its golf courses for excitement. We understand the mountainous terrain was too much for our prodigy . . . L. M. Stern, who holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Dental Reserve Corps, left September 11 for Ruston, Louisiana, where he will be

on active duty for 28 days during the 2nd Army Maneuvers . . . Owen Stewart is recuperating nicely at the Roseland Community Hospital, according to the latest reports after undergoing an emergency operation for acute appendicitis . . . Louis Horevitz is also doing fine at the Illinois Masonic Hospital following a major operation . . . Edmund J. Scanlan's wife presented him with a baby girl a few weeks ago. The lucky couple celebrated the blessed event with a trip to Colorado. Congratulations! . . . Hear Ye! Members of Englewood! There's a real treat in store for you at the next branch meeting on Tuesday, October 14, at the Hayes Hotel. W. Hillemeier and his committee have succeeded in securing Professor Clark G. Kuebler, head of the Department of Classical Languages of Northwestern University, as speaker of the evening in a presentation entitled *An Antidote to Defeatism*. Professor Kuebler, a man with an extensive educational background, has travelled to Europe nine times during the last ten years, during which time he experienced one personal interview with Adolf Hitler. In the light of present world conditions, and the uncertainty of the future, this timely and decidedly different subject should appeal to all of us. Because of the prominence of the speaker, the ladies are invited to attend this particular phase of the meeting. Let's make it an all-out affair, fellows. Don't forget—Tuesday, October 14, Hayes Hotel; dinner, 6:30 p.m. Call S. B. Rabishaw for reservations, Hemlock 4551.—R. C. VanDam, Assistant Branch Correspondent.

## WEST SIDE

President Emory Lusk informs us that the first meeting of the West Side Branch this season will be held on October 19 at the Graemere Hotel, Washington Boulevard and Homan Avenue.



Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the scientific session will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Those who enjoy good eating with pleasant surroundings will welcome this change to the Graemere where the food and atmosphere are second to none in Chicago. Seven course dinners will be served at \$1.25 each or six dinners for \$6.00. The Branch will make up the 25 cents on the season dinner tickets. We'll have better food, better surroundings, better service and better parking facilities at the Graemere. Let's support the dinners so we can retain this new meeting place. Plans are being formulated for a series of stimulating dinner speakers on non-dental subjects or entertainment for the dinner hour . . . After the dinner comes the dessert and Mike DeRose is providing it in the person of Dr. Edward J. Ryan who will present his celebrated comments on *How to Kill a Dental Practice*. This is a "must hear" lecture and while it is humorous, it is full of practical hints for our economic betterment. Don't miss it . . . The West Side Dental Forum under the able leadership of Bill Gubbins is rolling on in its third year. The regular attendance taxes our seating capacity at our present meeting place, Solick's Restaurant, where the excellent food and good service add to our enthusiasm for the meetings. So come early and get a good seat. At our meeting on Tuesday noon, September 30, Glen Eppe gave an interesting talk on practice management. At the next meeting on October 7, Dr. Beulah Nelson will speak on *Factors Influencing Malocclusion* . . . It won't be long now until we hear of the housewarming at A. J. Sells' (spark plug of the Forum) new house in Oak Park . . . We are pleased to welcome two new members, W. M. Hollander and B. Yellin, to our last Forum meeting . . . Frank Perl and Fred Porath have become proud grandfathers for the second time. On September 13, a girl, Mary Ellen Perl was born, the former occasion having been a boy, Frederick Perl . . . Howard Rosen, who has been vacationing extensively in the East and

in Canada, is now vacationing again—cause, incapacitating hand injury . . . Paul Dawson is recovering nicely from a recent operation . . . Our scribe, George Vogt's daughter, Joanie, 2 years, had the misfortune of fracturing her collar bone while playing. She's getting along all right now . . . Irwin J. Altheim spent the last two weeks in August at the Tomahawk, Wisconsin Men's Camp . . . Frank Conklin arrived home on September 22 from a three months' sojourn at his Kingston, Ontario, summer home. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Conklin is much improved in health and both she and Frank had a swell summer.—*George F. Barnes, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTH SIDE

*Attention North Siders!* Monday, October 13, will usher in another year of Branch meetings. A. J. Drew and his committee have planned an interesting, semi-social evening at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. For only one dollar we will enjoy (1) A wonderful buffet supper; (2) we will be seated in the South Room of the Marine Dining Room, which will enable us to see the floor show, and, last but not least, the privilege of listening to S. A. Hamrin, Director of the University College at Northwestern University, whose subject will be *The Professions Face the Future*. The opportunity to hear, in discussion, a topic of such concern should not be ignored. New members will be our guests. Remember the date, Monday, October 13. Don't be late; the dinner will be served at 6:30 . . . M. S. Brown is doing a bit of strutting; he is the proud father of a baby girl, Marilyn Sue . . . G. Hewett Williams again makes news, he has just announced the opening of a suburban office—in Winnetka . . . An automobile accident near Berwyn, Wisconsin, resulted in bruises and a few stitches in an ear for Harry Hurwitz . . . A. P. Liesemer spent a pleasant four weeks visiting with his father and sister who live in Calgary, Alberta, Canada

... North Side members' wives and sweethearts are fortunate this year; that eligible bachelor, Oliver Hatcher, is on the Entertainment Committee. Here is one committee on which Ollie will work ... According to Bob Placek the North Side had the largest number of members at the Chicago Dental Society golf tournament and got their share of prizes. These tournaments get better and better ... Bill Stoppel put in two weeks' intensive fishing at Jackknife, Minnesota. Evidence of his success is in miniature colored photos and is convincing ... E. W. Luebke wound up the summer with a two weeks' visit at his home near Clintonville, Wisconsin ... The North Side Branch Bowling League (members only) will open its season on Wednesday, October 29, at 1:30 p.m. The Bowling Lanes at 5221 Broadway will be the scene of action. Detailed announcements are being mailed to all members. William M. Young, Secretary and Treasurer of the League, has made all arrangements for this year and urges everyone, regardless of their ability as a bowler, to be present at the first meeting ... The Phy-Dent club had its annual golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter on Wednesday, September 24. In the evening they bade adieu to the champion pitch player, Rhinehart Schriver, who leaves soon to practice in Freeport, Illinois. Many an eye was moist and throat parched as goodbyes were said.—*Roland A. Weber, Branch Correspondent.*

#### KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

The various administrative committees are again functioning and our new President, Sylvester Cotter, recently met with the Attendance and Membership Committee. Our Dinner Chairman, Herbert "Chef" Dangremond, is working with these committees, and it is their intention to stimulate a larger attendance at our dinners. In order to retain our fine meeting place at the Del Prado Hotel, we must have a larger attendance at the dinner that precedes the monthly meetings. Our Program Chairman,

Ralph Libberton, deserves hearty congratulations for procuring the speaker for our first meeting on October 14. The well-known Dr. Preston Bradley will be our speaker, and his subject will be *Are You in a Rut?* If any Kenwood members are in a rut, they will be speeding along in free-wheeling after Dr. Bradley sparks them into action. His words will ignite you with courage. You cannot afford to miss the first Kenwood meeting ... The summer commuters and vacationers have returned and now various members are turning their attention to the sound of the hunting horn. The Drs. Goldthorp and Goldthorp will be "knocking" down pheasants, ducks and geese out in South Dakota. Included in their party will be our old friend and Kenwood member, Ray Prettyman, who now resides in Bryan, Ohio. Ben Partridge from Englewood will help to maintain their shooting average ... If you hear any groaning and moaning in the vicinity of 75th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue, please stop and adjust Willard Johnson's vertebral column. As soon as the pain subsides Willard will be traversing the airways out southwest near Hazelcrest. Willard has been inoculated with the flying bug ... W. L. Spencer, our last straggling vacationer, will soon return home. W. L. and family are vacationing in Canada. The postal card received indicated that the Spencers have become well acquainted with game wardens in that part of the country ... Be sure to attend the Kenwood meeting and dinner at the Del Prado Hotel on Tuesday, October 14.—*Howard E. Strange, Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Dr. Eugene W. Skinner, of the faculty of Northwestern University Dental School, will be the essayist at the opening meeting of the North Suburban Branch, to be held at the Orrington Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 14. Dr. Skinner probably knows as much about dental materials and their faults and virtues as any other living man.

He appeared on the program at the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society last February. He has agreed to give the "low down" on all kinds of investment materials (dental not financial) and to make definite recommendations. Being a chemist and physicist, he is willing, apparently, to take this risk. That's more than can be said for some of our dental brethren. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with no increase in price! Of course, they may leave out the salad so you'll have to get your vitamins at home. The business meeting will precede the dinner, as usual, and the scientific session will get under way at 8 o'clock. Season dinner tickets, a good investment, can still be secured from the Dinner Committee, of which Willard McEwen is Chairman . . . Corvin Stine made the state journal last month with an article on filling materials for deciduous teeth. Since he has been busy all year fitting up a recreation room, it's a wonder when he found time to write the article. Not but that lots of people put in recreation rooms. This one, however, is different and unique. The walls are paneled with cedar, each block 18 inches long and laid with the meticulous exactness that would do credit to an orthodontist. (Who said we never complimented them in this column?) In the center of the room is an aquarium fitted with multi-colored lights and a fountain. When the room is finished, Corvin expects to christen it, not with champagne, necessarily, but with something equally symbolic! . . . Among the North Suburbanites seen toting their own clubs over Medinah's No. 1 course during the Chicago Dental Society outing were: Ray Schulze, J. D. Pett, Don Bartlett, Larry Hill, L. V. Stephenson, O. E. Scott, Bill Mayer, Jim Carter and Zenas Shafer. Jeff Schroeder didn't play golf but was there for dinner. A goodly representation! . . . The Lake County Dental Society begins its regular schedule of programs on Tuesday evening, October 7. The meeting will be held at the Glen Flora Country Club. Glen Flora has always been noted for its good din-

ners and this one will be no exception. Dr. Warren Willman will present his motion picture, *The Manipulation of Amalgam*, by special request of the dental personnel at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.—James H. Keith, Branch Correspondent.

#### NORTHWEST SIDE

Our honorable Chairman of the Program Committee got in under the deadline with his report on the lineup for the coming monthly meeting which is scheduled for Friday evening, October 17. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and it will do some of you who feel that you can't get away from the office until the wee hours a lot of good to get your feet under the festive board and swap lies with your fellow dentists rather than taking a wax bite just to kill time. Call Irv Neer at Palisade 4039 and help him in his monthly guessing contest for the number of dinners to order . . . As the speakers for the evening, and you will notice that they are plural in number, Waldo has arranged a symposium of plate experts. Drs. James H. Pearce, Richard Holic and Henry Glupker will serve as a sounding board for all the headaches that you may be having with your lower dentures. Of course, if you are not bothered that way you will be just as well off if you don't get there . . . Gus Tilley seemed to like the idea of a vacation in a hospital so spent the better part of a week there trying to decide whether he should go back. At last reports Gus is back at work and as tough as ever . . . Henry Gierat and Bruno Stwertnia reported back to work after a vacation which included a trip to California. What is there about that country that makes the boys cast longing eyes . . . This latest hot spell may be causing you to be quite uncomfortable but in preparing for next summer's heat, Joe Ullis is reaping the benefit of foresight. That cooling unit sure did help during the last few days. Joe's remarks would make a great prospectus for some air conditioning company . . . Charles

Frost has just returned from that annual visit to Atlanta. To hear him tell it, the South wasn't any warmer than Chicago this summer . . . Ed Juel tells of a trip through Yellowstone and surrounding country.—*Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*

#### SOUTH SUBURBAN

It is now time to think of our first meeting for the year. Everyone has been away long enough as far as vacations are concerned and should be ready to settle down to some splendid dental meetings which have been arranged by our President, O. A. Taylor Bell . . . Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at the Harvey Elks Club. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. . . . The following program has been arranged: *The Diagnostic Round Table Clinic*; personnel: Dr. Emil I. Aison, Exodontist and Oral Surgeon; Dr. Maynard K. Hine, Professor of Periodontology at University of Illinois School of Dentistry; Dr. Byron J. May, Radiologist, and Dr. John H. Hospers, Chairman of the clinic, Root Canal Therapy. This unusually fine program should interest every member of our branch because it will be instructive in many ways and will give us better ideas in caring for several types of oral disturbances . . . O. A. Taylor Bell and his wife spent a pleasant two weeks' vacation at Wawona Lodge, Woodruff, Wisconsin. He has been very busy since his return as you can see by the fine program scheduled for our first meeting. Other programs have been lined up for the months following and it is our hope that you will all turn out and show your officers you are behind all their endeavors . . . George Stevenson recently returned from Denver, Colorado, where he attended a session of solo flyers in convention. Incidentally, he flew his own plane there and back . . . Willis Schmeckebier is away on his vacation now. Hope you will be back in time to make our first meeting, Willis! Hope

to see you all on October 7. Until then, *au revoir*.—*L. C. Holt, Branch Correspondent.*

#### WEST SUBURBAN

Tomorrow night, Thursday, October 2, is the date for the first monthly meeting. Let's all get in the attendance habit by showing up for the first meeting . . . On Tuesday, September 16, John Svoboda talked before the Round Table on *Lesions of the Lips As Associated With Dental Problems*. John's delivery was very good, and this despite the fact that he's all excited about moving into that honeymoon apartment . . . On September 23, Wallace A. Erickson, Ph.D., talked on *Strainless Dentures*. This was an illustrated lecture regarding the strains and torsions in dentures . . . On September 30, Dr. Howard C. Miller gave an interesting lecture, illustrated with colored slides on *Interesting Problems in Oral Surgery* . . . On October 7, George Wessinger, Ph.D., will speak on *Chemistry As Applied to Dental Problems* . . . These Round Table programs are of such nature and so successful that we all ought to make it our business to attend every one . . . Circumstances of national importance caused the cancellation of Dr. Leuth's lecture and the speaker scheduled for tomorrow evening is Dr. Joseph D. Talbot, of Joliet, Illinois. His subject will be *Management of a Financially Healthy Practice*. This will include giving the dentist a new conception of his practice and showing him the possibilities he has at his fingertips—what a little self-criticism will do and how to do it. The subject will be open for discussion by the audience . . . Several West Suburban members were present at the Testimonial Banquet for Bill McNeil. We think that the occasion was just as important to his fine son, Dean, as it was to Bill . . . Fred Hawkins has a battery of plumbers, bricklayers, and carpenters building a ramp to the attic. What's up there, Fred? . . . Rudolph Hinrichs has es-

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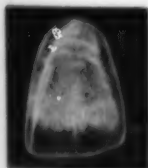
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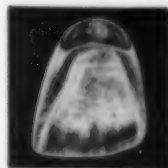
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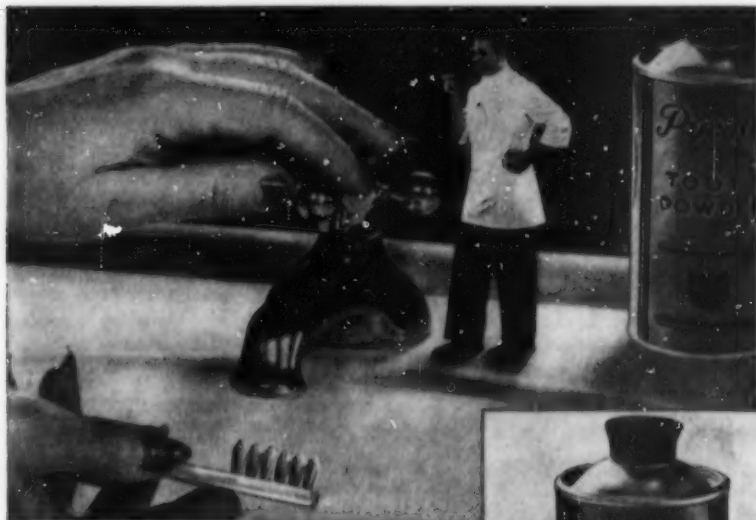
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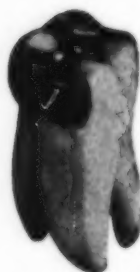
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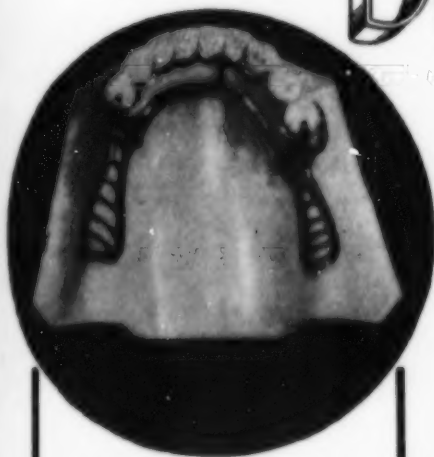
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